
Class –VI political science

Rural Livelihoods

Answer1:

- (i) Making pots
- (ii) Making basket
- (iii) Making bricks
- (iv) Making utensils
- (v) Making bullock-carts.

Answer2: Barber, blacksmith, weavers, washermen, labourers, shopkeepers and traders are some of the families who live in Kalpattu village. Traders, shopkeepers, weavers and labourers are some of the people amongst them who depends on farming. Ordinary labour is the poorest among them because their earning depends on the availability of labour in farming or any other work which they can do.

Answer3: If I were a member of fishing family, I would say we must take loan from the bank to improve the condition of our occupation because:

- (i) The best quality net for fishing cost very high.
- (ii) Catamaran engine are very useful for fishing because with the help of this we can go for a way to catch fishes.
- (iii) A poor fisherman cannot purchase these items because they are very costly. So we must take loan from the bank to improve our social, status so increased income.

Answer4: Yes, in India it is a major problem. Here also the main difference between them is that the living standard. Also, some people leads happy and joyful life while the other have to work hard for their daily bread.

Answer5: Their debt must be pardoned. Rate of interest might be decreased. Government can also gave them sufficient time to return the debt. In case of natural hazard the loss should immediately calculated and also some relaxation on debt be given.

Answer6:

	SEKAR	RAMALINGAM
Land cultivated	2 acres	20 acres
Labour Required	Labour not required. Help of few small farmers are required only during harvesting.	Labour required in large numbers for land work.
Loans Required	For meeting his own personal expenses	For setting up the rice mill.
Selling of Harvest	Sells most of the harvest to the lender and to the trader to repay the loan. Rest of the harvest is kept aside for personal use. Any harvest left is used for auction.	Sells his produce to the traders or in the market.
Other work done by them	Works in Ramalingam's rice mill. Sells milk to earn extra income.	Owens a rice mill and a shop selling seeds and pesticides.
